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Conference Programme

Theme: Innovations & Challenges in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine: From Early Life to Future Lung Health

Wednesday, 22nd April 2026

Arcade 08:00 – 08:30	Registration
Auditorium 08:30 – 10:10	SESSION 1A - SYMPOSIUM: Opening Session
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome <i>Prof Atul Gupta</i> <i>Dr Kat Harman</i> Chairs: Prof Atul Gupta and Dr Kat Harman
08:40 – 09:00	What's New in the Management of Food Allergy? <i>Prof Adam Fox</i>
09:00 – 09:10	Q & A

09:10 – 09:30	Prematurity-associated Lung Disease: Evolving Definitions, Phenotyping and Management Strategies <i>Prof Sailesh Kotecha</i>
09:30 – 09:40	Q & A
09:40 – 10:00	Beyond the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease: What Have We Now Learned? <i>Prof Andy Bush</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Q & A
8th Floor 10:10 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Auditorium 11:00 – 12:35	SESSION 2A: Asthma: Emerging Trends and Challenges
	Chairs: Prof Atul Gupta and Dr Zoe Bothamley
11:00 – 11:18	What's New in Preschool Wheezing: Implications for Clinical Decision-making <i>Prof Sejal Saglani</i>
11:18 – 11:25	Q & A
11:25 – 11:43	Budesonide-Formoterol Versus Salbutamol as Reliever Therapy in Children with Mild Asthma <i>Dr Lee Hatter</i>
11:43 – 11:50	Q & A
	New NICE Asthma Guidelines: Evidence-based Gold Standard Approach or Unachievable Utopia. Pro/con Debate
11:50 – 12:12	The NICE/BTS Guideline Should be Seen as a Step Forward <i>Prof Ian Sinha</i>
12:12 – 12:24	The NICE/BTS Guideline May be Seen as a Step Backwards <i>Dr Ross Langley</i>

12:24 – 12:35	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2B: Radiology Workshop: Imaging in Lung Infections
	Chairs: Dr Saira Haque and Dr Tom Semple
11:00 – 11:25	Recognising Complex Chest Infections – Imaging Essentials <i>Dr Saira Haque</i>
11:25 – 11:50	Tuberculosis and Pulmonary Pathogens in Children with Cystic Fibrosis <i>Dr Tom Semple</i>
11:50 – 12:15	Imaging Lung in Infection in Immunodeficiency <i>Dr Alistair Calder</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 11:00 – 12:47	SESSION 2C: Oral Abstract Presentations
	Chair: Dr Neil Gibson and Prof Andy Bush
11:00 – 11:18	Environmental Allergies as Asthma Triggers & Drivers <i>Dr Nicola Brathwaite</i>
11:18 – 11:25	Q & A Oral Abstract Presentation
11:25 – 11:31	Establishing a Nurse-led Mould and Damp Referral Service
11:31 – 11:36	Q & A

11:36 – 11:42 11:42 – 11:47	Take a breath. A Challenging Case at the Interface of Respiratory Medicine and Environmental Health. Q & A
11:47 – 11:53 11:53 – 11:58	Are Children Admitted with Near-Fatal Asthma Receiving the Core Elements of Care at Discharge? Results From NRAP, The National Respiratory Audit Programme. Q & A
11:58 – 12:04 12:04 – 12:09	Lower Airway Immunophenotyping Reveals Distinct Clusters of Severe Preschool Wheeze Described by Neutrophil Phenotype. Q & A
12:09 – 12:15 12:15 – 12:20	Inhomogeneity of Ventilation in Paediatric Bronchiectasis as Measured by MBW; A Cohort Study. Q & A
12:20 – 12:26 12:26 – 12:31	Ultra-short Echo Time MRI Provides Detailed Cross-sectional Imaging of the Pre-term Lung. Q & A
8th Floor 12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
Auditorium 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 3A: Future Lung Health: Innovation and Practice
13:30 – 13:50	Chairs: Dr Don Urquhart and Dr Norrice Liu Progress and Priorities for Children’s Respiratory Health in the UK <i>Prof Steve Turner</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Hello, This Is an AI: Patient Communication Reimagined <i>Dr Uddhav Vaghela</i>
14:10 – 14:30	How to Objectively Assess Exercise-induced Respiratory Symptoms

14:30 – 15:30	<i>Dr Don Urquhart</i> Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 3B: Lung Disease: New Insights
13:30 – 13:50	Chairs: Prof Claire Hogg and Prof Amelia Shoemark Triggers of Cough and Airway Nerves: New Targets and Treatments <i>Prof Surinder Birring</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Post-infectious Bronchiolitis Obliterans: Current Evidence, Challenges, and Future Directions <i>Dr Stefan Unger</i>
14:10 – 14:30	New Insights into Bronchiectasis, CSLD and PCD <i>Prof Amelia Shoemark</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 13:30 – 15:29	SESSION 3C: Early Lung Disease: Challenges & Clinical Decisions
13:30 – 13:42	Chairs: Prof Anne Greenough and Dr Chris Grime Use of Inhaled Corticosteroids in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia <i>Pro: Dr Chris Grime</i>
13:42 – 13:54	<i>Con: Prof Sailesh Kotecha</i> Q & A
13:54 – 14:09	
14:09 – 14:27	Congenital Pulmonary Malformations: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Dr James Cook</i>
14:27 – 15:04	Q & A

15:04 – 15:22	Flight Risk: Everything You Need to Know About Flying with Oxygen, Ventilators, and Hypoxic Challenge <i>Dr Cara Bossley</i>
15:22 – 15:29	Q & A
8th Floor 15:00 – 15:25	Coffee Break
Auditorium 15:25 – 16:25	SESSION 4A: Sponsored Symposium
15:25 – 16:25	<p>From Evidence to Action: International Insights on Infant RSV National Immunisation Programmes</p> <p>This symposium brings together international experts to share real-world data and insights on infant RSV national immunisation programmes across the UK, Ireland and Spain. The session will enable healthcare professionals to gain a broader understanding of the role of RSV immunisation on clinical practice and public health.</p> <p><i>Prof. Roy K. Philip</i> <i>Dr Prasad Nagakumar</i> <i>Dr Irene Rivero</i></p> <p>This is a promotional symposium organised and funded by Sanofi, intended for UK HCPs only. Sanofi products will be discussed at this meeting and prescribing information and adverse event reporting statement will be available at the meeting.</p>
Auditorium 16:30 – 17:30	SESSION 5A: Grand Round: Challenging Cases beyond guidelines
	Chairs: Dr Neil Gibson and Dr Lena Thia
16:30 – 16:44	The Importance of Pulmonary Surveillance in Paediatric Rheumatological Disease: A Case of Pulmonary Sarcoidosis <i>Dr Matthew Ryde</i>
16:44 – 16:50	Q & A
16:50 – 17:04	Metastatic Endobronchial Carcinoid Tumour in a Child: A Case Report <i>Dr Jawahir Al Amri</i>

17:04 – 17:10	Q & A
17:10 – 17:24	Growing Lung Lesion in a Well Teenager <i>Dr Eleanor Wells</i>
17:24 – 17:30	Q & A
Arcade/ 8th Floor 16:30 – 17:30	SESSION 5B: Poster discussion
	Poster discussion Chairs: Group 1: Dr Adam Lawton, Ms Bansri Bharania, Dr Alison Garde, Dr Polly Robinson Group 2: Ms Jenny O'Neill, Dr Latika Gupta, Dr Zoe Bothamley, Dr Norrice Liu
8th Floor 17:30 – 18:45	Gin & Fizz Networking Reception
CLOSE OF DAY 1	

Conference Programme
Thursday 23rd April 2026

Auditorium 08:00 – 08:50	SESSION 6A: Sleep in Neurodiverse Children
08:00 - 08:30	Chair: Dr Don Urquhart and TBC
08:00 - 08:50	Managing Sleep Issues in Children with Neurodiversity <i>Dr Desaline Joseph</i>
	<i>Q & A</i>
Lecture Theatre 1 08:00 – 08:50	SESSION 6B: Asthma: Are You Using MART & AIR Right?
08:00 - 08:30	Chair: Ms Sukeshi Makhecha and TBC
08:30 - 08:50	Practical Issues in Applying the New NICE Guidelines, MART and AIR: Case-Based Discussion <i>Ms Sukeshi Makhecha</i> <i>Ms Bansri Bharania</i>
	<i>Q & A</i>
Lecture Theatre 2 08:00 – 08:40	SESSION 6C: Adolescent Lung Health: Vaping & Harm
08:00 - 08:30	Chairs: Ms Justine Coatman and Dr Cara Bossley
08:30 - 08:50	Vaping Harm in Adolescents <i>Ms Mira Osinibi</i>
	<i>Q & A</i>

Room 4.03 08:00 – 08:50	SESSION 6D: KBP
	Chairs: Dr Lena Thia and Dr Matt Thomas Grid Trainee Assessments
Auditorium 09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 7A: OSA: Assessment & Management
	Chair: Dr Don Urquhart and Mr Liam Sutton
09:00 – 09:20	Snoring: When to Worry, When to Investigate <i>Dr Kat Harman</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Nasal Sprays for Treatment of Sleep-Disordered Breathing <i>Prof Gillian Nixon</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Management of Residual OSA <i>Dr Huiheng Tan</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 7B: Cystic Fibrosis: Challenging Cases Beyond Guidelines
	Chairs: Dr Dom Hughes and Prof Jane Davies
09:00 – 09:15	Asymptomatic Drug-Induced Liver Injury in a Child with Cystic Fibrosis on Long-Term Elexacaftor/Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor Therapy: A Case for Re-Evaluating LFT Monitoring Guidelines? <i>Dr James Poole-Cowley</i>
09:15 – 09:22	Q & A

09:22 – 09:37	When the Miracle Drug Disrupts Sleep: Behavioural Changes in a Young Child on Kaftrio <i>Ms Kelly Knox</i>
09:37 – 09:44	Q & A
09:44 – 09:59	Severe ABPA and NTM in a child with CF: A Challenging but Rewarding Management Journey <i>Dr Ankur Sharma</i>
09:59 – 10:06	Q & A
10:06 – 10:21	Oral Abstract Presentation International Delphi Consensus Recommendations for the Follow-Up of Children Exposed to CFTR Modulators in Utero and Through Breastfeeding
10:21 – 10:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 7C: Complex Lung Disease: Challenges and Advances
	Chairs: Dr Stefan Unger and Dr James Cook
09:00 – 09:20	Complicated Community-Acquired Pneumonia - The Changing Landscape. Treatment Strategies and Follow-up in Children. <i>Dr Matt Thomas</i>
09:20 – 09:40	The Role of the Immunologist in Unexplained Chronic Lung Disease <i>Dr Austen Worth</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Interstitial Lung Disease: Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Management <i>Dr Rishi Pabary</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Q & A
8th Floor 10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

Auditorium 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 8A: Chronic Respiratory Symptoms: Practical Care
	Chairs: Dr Sara Warraich and Ms Claire Hepworth
11:00 – 11:20	Persistent Cough: When to Worry, When to Investigate <i>Dr Kelechi Ugonna</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Managing Secretions in Patients with Neurodisabilities <i>Miss Jessica Bewick</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Asthma and Dysfunctional Breathing? A Practical Secondary Care Approach <i>Ms Gemma Marsh</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 8B: Room for New Ideas
	Chairs: Dr Claire Edmondson and TBC
11:00 – 11:20	Interventional Flexible Bronchoscopy – The Cutting Edge <i>Dr Dirk Schramm</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Tracheal Diseases in Children <i>Dr Claire Edmondson</i> <i>Mr Liam Sutton</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Pharmacogenomics in Childhood Asthma: The Journey So Far and the Road Ahead <i>Dr Tom Ruffles</i> <i>Dr Elise Slob</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Q & A

Lecture Theatre 2 11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 8C: Asthma Care: Practical Management
<p>11:00 – 11:12</p> <p>11:12 – 11:30</p> <p>11:30– 11:42</p> <p>11:42 – 11:54</p> <p>11:54 – 12:24</p> <p>12:24 – 12:30</p>	<p>Chairs: Dr Jen Townshend, Dr Anil Shenoy and Ms Sukeshi Makhecha</p> <p>Early and Accurate Diagnosis of Asthma <i>Dr Jay Arumugam</i></p> <p>Chronic Asthma Management <i>Dr Sonal Kansra</i></p> <p>Inhaler Devices & Technique <i>Ms Bansri Bharania</i></p> <p>Asthma Action Plans & Family Education <i>Ms Laura King</i></p> <p>Case-Based Learning - Interactive <i>Dr Jen Townshend</i></p> <p>Closing statement Dr Anil Shenoy</p>
<p>8th Floor 12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>Auditorium 13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>SESSION 9A: Future Lung Health: Sustainability and Inequality</p>
<p>13:30 – 13:50</p>	<p>Chairs: Prof Ingrid Wolfe and TBC</p> <p>Sustainable Care to Improve Lung Health for Children and Future Generations <i>Dr Laura-Jane Smith</i></p>

13:50– 14:10	Neighbourhood Approaches to Child Health Inequalities <i>Prof Ian Sinha</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Microplastics and the Lungs <i>Dr Ian Balfour-Lynn</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 1 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 9B: Respiratory Diagnostics: Practical Interpretation
	Chairs: Dr Hazel Evans and TBC
13:30 – 13:50	Allergy Testing - Which, When, Why <i>Prof Helen A Brough</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Q & A
14:00 – 14:20	Interpretation of Spirometry / FeNO in Asthma <i>Ms Kirsty Lazarus</i>
14:20 – 14:30	Q & A
14:30 – 14:50	Interpretation of Oximetry <i>Dr Zara Howarth & Dr Hazel Evans</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Q & A
Lecture Theatre 2 13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 9C: Workshop: Interventional Bronchoscopy
13:30 – 14:30	Chair: Dr Gary Ruiz Interventional Bronchoscopy in Children <i>Dr. Dirk Schramm</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Q & A
	Poster Discussion

	<p>Poster discussion Chairs: Group 1: Dr Dom Fenn, Dr Anil Shenoy, Dr Norrice Liu Group 2: Dr Adam Lawton, Dr Zoe Bothamley, Dr Alison Garde</p>
<p>8th Floor 15:00 – 15:25</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>Auditorium 15:25 – 16:25</p>	<p>SESSION 10A: Sponsored Symposium</p>
	<p>Across the Asthma Pathway: Case Studies and Psychology Top Tips This is a promotional symposium sponsored and organised by AstraZeneca and is intended for UK HCPs only.</p> <p>This symposium addresses the unmet need in childhood asthma and how to implement NG245 NICE/BTS/SIGN asthma guidelines in real-world settings. We will also discuss what to do when inhaled therapy isn't enough, including a patient case study—alongside key principles of adolescent psychology and practical clinical psychology tips to help respiratory clinicians optimise care for young people.</p> <p><i>Joanne Hamilton</i> <i>Dr Alexandra Nanzer Kelly</i> <i>Dr Kirsten Stewart-Knight</i></p>
<p>Auditorium 16:30 – 17:30</p>	<p>SESSION 11A: Big Decisions: Lessons from Experience</p>
<p>16:30 – 16:52</p> <p>16:52 – 17:00</p> <p>17:00 – 17:22</p>	<p>Chairs: Prof Atul Gupta and Dr Kat Harman</p> <p>Reflections on the Evolving Decision-Making Landscape: Withdrawing and Withholding Care in Children <i>The Honourable Mr Justice Hayden</i></p> <p>Q & A</p> <p>Three Decades of Change in Respiratory Paediatrics: A Personal Reflection <i>Dr Gary Ruiz</i></p>

17:22 – 17:30	<i>Q & A</i>
17:30 – 17:40	Thank You <i>Dr Kat Harman</i> <i>Prof Atul Gupta</i>
8th Floor 17:40-19:30	London Dry Gin & Fizz Evening Party
CLOSE OF DAY 2 AND CONFERENCE	

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